To serve on the Board a person must meet all of the following criteria:

- 1. A person must be at least eighteen years of age;
- 2. No person can serve on the Board within seven (7) years of completion of a sentence or probation upon being convicted of a felony in tribal, state or federal court, unless such conviction has been vacated or overturned.
- **3.** To be considered, a person should meet at least two of the following criteria:
  - i. High School Diploma or General Educational Development, (G.E.D.)
  - ii. Two years of secondary education in agriculture, natural resources, or other related field
  - iii. At least five (5) years of experience in one of the following: farming or gardening, providing for exercising treaty rights of hunting, fishing and gathering, agricultural activities, caring for livestock, and other activities that promote nutrition, fitness and wellbeing
  - iv. Associate or Bachelor's degree in business, grantsmanship, accounting, marketing or other expertise that promotes the scope of activities